

Redundant Email Address Detection And Capture System

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ABSTRACT

10 A mechanism for automatically detecting such unwanted messages in real
time, which is referred to herein as the Redundant Email Address Detection
And Capture System (READACS) is disclosed. The READACS program
assumes that incoming mail files have been written to disk in a file format that
is somewhat consistent and/or predictable by the programmer. The task of
15 READACS is to identify those email message files, locate an address-of-origin
within those files, identify whether the email message should be considered
spam, separate spam and non-spam email messages logically, and physically
move or rename (or both) those email messages as desired by the
programmer.